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The stirring

Proverbs 1:20

²⁰Wisdom cries aloud in the street; in the markets she raises her voice; ²¹on the top of the walls she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: ²²"How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple? How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing and fools hate knowledge? ²³Give heed to my reproof; behold, I will pour out my thoughts to you; I will make my words known to you.

The benefits of wisdom

Proverbs 2:6-9

⁶For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; ⁷he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity, ⁸guarding the paths of justice and watching over the way of his saints. ⁹Then you will understand righteousness and justice and equity, every good path;

Wisdom aims for the heart

Proverbs 2:10-12

¹⁰for wisdom will come into your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; ¹¹discretion will watch over you, understanding will guard you, ¹²to deliver you from the way of evil...

Benefits of wisdom

Proverbs 3:13-18

¹³Happy is the man who finds wisdom, and the man who gains understanding; ¹⁴For her proceeds are better than the profits of silver, and her gain than fine gold. ¹⁵She is more precious than rubies, and all the things you may desire cannot compare with her. ¹⁶Length of days is in her right hand, In her left hand riches and honor. ¹⁷Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. ¹⁸She is a tree of life to those who take hold of her, and happy are all who retain her.

The defining factor

Proverbs 4:5-9

⁵Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. ⁶Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you. ⁷Wisdom is the principal thing; Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. ⁸Exalt her, and she will promote you; She will bring you honor, when you embrace her. ⁹She will place on your head an ornament of grace; A crown of glory she will deliver to you."

The best is yet to come

John 16:7-11

⁷Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; ¹¹concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged

He is the defining factor

John 16:12-16

¹²"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶"A little while, and you will see me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see me."

The promise

Luke 24:49

⁴⁹What comes next is very important: I am sending what my Father promised to you, so stay here in the city until he arrives, until you're equipped with power from on high."

Why we need Him

Acts 1:4-6

⁴And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; ⁵"for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."
⁶Therefore, when they had come together, they asked Him, saying, "Lord, will You at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?"

Empowered to witness

Acts 1:7-8

⁷And He said to them, "It is not for you to know times or seasons which the Father has put in His own authority. ⁸"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

Acts 2:14-17

¹⁴But Peter, standing up with the eleven, raised his voice and said to them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and heed my words. ¹⁵"For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶"But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷"And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams

A partnership made in heaven

Acts 2:18-21

¹⁸And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. ²⁰The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. ²¹And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved.'

A partnership made in heaven

Acts 2:38-41

³⁸Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹"For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call." ⁴⁰And with many other words he testified and exhorted them, saying, "Be saved from this perverse generation."
⁴¹Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.

Our resolution for 2011

Acts 2:46-47

⁴⁶So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, ⁴⁷praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.